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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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03560.002492

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

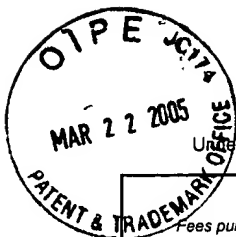
In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Negussie Worku
YUKIO MURATA	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2626
Application No.: 09/433,741	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 2920
Filed: November 4, 1999	)	
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For: CONTROL METHOD FOR DOCUMENT )		March 22, 2005
SCANNING DEVICE	:	

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2004, Applicant submits  
the following amendments and remarks:



Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act. 2005 (H.R. 4818)		Complete if Known	
<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>For FY 2005</b>		Application Number	09/433,741
		Filing Date	November 4, 1999
		First Named Inventor	YUKIO MURATA
		Examiner Name	Negussie Worku
		Art Unit	2626
		Attorney Docket No.	03560.002492
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27			
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b>		(\$ ) 0.00	

**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)  
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☒ Deposit Account    Deposit Account Number: 06-1205    Deposit Account Name: Fitzpatrick, Cella, Harper & Scinto  
For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)  
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**FEE CALCULATION**  
**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	

  
**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Small Entity	
	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
<u>26</u> - 20 or HP = <u>0</u> x <u>0</u> = <u>0</u>						
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20						
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Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
<u>5</u> - 3 or HP = <u>0</u> x <u>0</u> = <u>0</u>			
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3			

  
**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
<u>38</u> - 100 = <u>0</u> / 50 = <u>0</u> (round up to a whole number) x <u>0</u> = <u>0</u>				

  
**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

	Fees Paid (\$)
Non-English Specification,    \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	
Other: _____	

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